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Serial No.: 09/778709  
Filed: 7 February 2001  
Title: TRANSFER MATERIAL METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME AND  
SUBSTRATE PRODUCED BY USING THE SAME

Examiner: Unknown  
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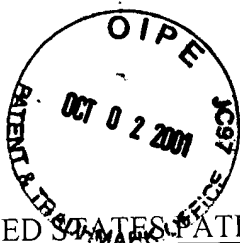
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Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner. The references were recently cited in a European Search Report mailed 22 August 2001.

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2), a copy of each document or other information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 is provided. Enclosed for the Examiner's information is a copy of the European Search Report.

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